

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for selecting a media type format for which to generate value-bearing item indicia, said method comprising:
receiving an input of a secured paper control number; and
identifying a media type format corresponding to the secured paper control number.

2. The method of Claim 1 for selecting a media type format, said method further comprising:
generating a label stock preview display in a format according to the media type format.

3. The method of Claim 1 for selecting a media type format, said method further comprising:
generating value-bearing item indicia in a format according to the media type format.

4. A method for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper, said method comprising:
receiving an input of a media type identifier, wherein the media type identifier is displayed on the particular unit of secured paper; and
retrieving from a memory storage a record corresponding to the media type identifier, wherein said record defines a media type format corresponding to the media type identifier.

5. The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular unit of secured paper, said method further comprising:
generating a label stock preview display in a format according to the media type format.

1 6. The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular
2 unit of secured paper, wherein the media type identifier is input as a portion of a
3 secured paper control number displayed on the particular unit of secured paper.
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5 7. The method of Claim 4 for determining a media type for a particular
6 unit of secured paper, said method further comprising:
7 formatting a set of value-bearing item indicia according to the media type
8 format.
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10 8. A method for identifying to a system a secured paper media type,
11 said method comprising:

12 displaying on a particular unit of secured paper a secured paper identifier
13 wherein the particular unit of secured paper corresponds to a particular media
14 type, said media type characterized by a set of media type information; and
15 recording on a database a relationship between the secured paper
16 identifier and the corresponding media type information.
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18 9. The method of Claim 8 for identifying to a system a secured paper
19 media type, wherein the secured paper identifier is a unique secured paper
20 control number such that each unit of secured paper has a distinct, unique
21 secured paper control number.
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23 10. The method of Claim 8 for identifying to a system a secured paper
24 media type, wherein the secured paper identifier is a portion of a unique secured
25 paper control number such that each unit of secured paper has a distinct, unique
26 secured paper control number.
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